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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 10-32 are pending in this application. By the amendments presented, Claim 1 has been amended to more specifically define the present invention by requiring the reactive group be a protected tiol reactive group. Support for this amendment can be found in the Specification on page 7, lines 20-31. Further, Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly define the R functional group and Pr protecting group, as defined in the Specification on page 8, lines 11-25, and page 7, lines 24-28, respectively.

Claim 6 has been amended to further define the surfactant as a cationic surfactant. Support can be found in the Specification on page 15, lines 20-33. Claim 16 has been amended to further define that the treatment composition may further comprise a surfactant. Support can be found in the Specification on page 15, lines 18-20. Claim 18 is amended to further define the surfactant as a lipid surfactant and support can be found in the Specification, on page 18, lines 3-5. Claim 19 is amended to further define that the treatment composition may further comprise a nonionic surfactant and support can be found on page 16, lines 4-31. Claim 22 has been amended to further define the percentage of cholesterol. Support can be found in the Examples as filed, and in Claim 17, now canceled. Claim 24 is amended to further define the amino based substrate comprises proteinaceous materials as found hair, skin, nails and wool. Support can be found in the Specification on page 2, lines 32-33 and page 3, lines 31-32. Claims 26 and 29 have been amended for proper claim dependency.

Claims 4, 5, 10, 17, 27, 28, 31 and 32 have been canceled.

It is believed these changes do not involve introduction of any new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Conclusions

Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments.

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